

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2341 - SB 2203**

January 23, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that minimum specifications for public buildings constructed, enlarged, or substantially altered or repaired be in compliance with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design, rather than the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards or the ADA Accessibility Guidelines.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI), and the State Fire Marshal's Office, this bill ensures that Tennessee complies with federal ADA requirements.
- TDCI assumes there will be no significant changes to the operation of the Division of Fire Prevention. Therefore, the fiscal impact to state government is not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-120-204(2), local governments are authorized to adopt any federal ADA standard. According to TDCI, most local governments do not adopt the federal standards, but use those specified in the state building code. Therefore, the fiscal impact to local government is not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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